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1. Carboxyl-alkyl-cellulose, known under the German names Tylosa, Hortol and Kolloresin, is in demand in Czechoslovakia as dressing and sizing for the textile industry, for the production of soaps and thickening in various foods. It is very soluble in water, is colorless, odorless and tasteless, and is mold-resistant. Since the German deliveries of this chemical stopped, its production in Czechoslovakia has been under serious consideration. Although the necessary raw material, whitened wood cellulose, is available in quantity in Czechoslovakia, administrative difficulties between the nationalized chemical and paper industry have so far prevented the establishment of a production program. It is, therefore, necessary to import the chemical.

It is estimated that Czech industry requires an annual import of between 500,000 and 600,000 kg of carboxyl-alkyl-cellulose, and has been able to import only about one-third of this amount. 50X1 HUM

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